

HOUSE BILL 3723
By Kernell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50;
Title 56 and Title 71, relative to TennCare.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

71-5-149. The bureau of TennCare shall develop and the commissioner
of finance and administration shall submit to the federal centers for medicare and
medicaid services a waiver or a waiver amendment that implements a plan which
uses medical assistance funds, with federal financial participation, for matching
premiums paid by small businesses for group health insurance policies offered
by the state of Tennessee to cover eligible persons, including medically eligible
persons.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.